

Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3264

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2766

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, MY
SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF MESSAGE

REF: STATE 74944

1. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PUBLIC USE IN A VERY GENERAL WAY OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IF INFORMATION IS USED IN A MANNER WHICH IDENTIFIES IT AS HAVING BEEN PROVIDED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY REFUGEE OFFICERS BY REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA. SUCH USE COULD PROMPT REACTION BY SRV IN FORM OF PRESSURE ON GOM TO FURTHER RESTRICT EVEN TEMPORARY ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES.

2. IN ADDITION WE WOULD STRESS THAT REFTEL WAS BASED ON A LIMITED SAMPLE OF OPINION AND WAS GIVEN BY REFUGEES WHO HAVE EVERY MOTIVATION TO TELL EMBASSY OFFICERS WHAT THEY THINK WE WANT TO HEAR. IN THIS REGARD, PARA 9 REFTEL IS PARTICULARLY SUSPECT.

3. AS A RESULT WE HESITATE TO DECLASSIFY MESSAGE AT THIS TIME FOR REASONS CITED PARWE1, ABOVE. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE TO PROBE REFUGEES MOTIVATION AND TO REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS.
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